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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 26757-706

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	Confirmation No. 3906
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Inventor(s): Xianqiang Li et al.)	Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/053,230)	Examiner: SISSON, Bradley L.
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Filed: January 16, 2002)	
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Title: Method For Isolating And Characterizing Short-Lived Proteins)	Customer No. 021971
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Introductory Comments:

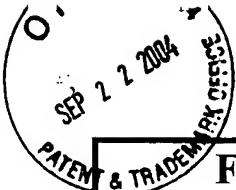
Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 1, 2004 and in further response to Applicants' telephone interviews with Examiner Bradley Sisson on July 14, 2004 and August 24, 2004. Also submitted herewith are Declaration by Dr. Xianqiang Li under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, Dr. Li's *curriculum vitae*, and a review article by Ciechanover et al. (2000) *BioEssay* 22:442-451. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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 applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3*** =			
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large	Entity	Small	Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
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